

FIGURE 2



Strategy #2: DEL and its partners will convene stakeholders at a forum during which participants will help move Washington one step closer to developing our statewide early learning plan.

Purpose/rationale: To select and define indicators that will establish a baseline and measure progress in systems affecting children and families, as well as child and family well-being, in at least four areas: early care and education; parent information and support; (physical) health and (mental) well-being; and special needs and intervention—with the goal of having each child in Washington state healthy and ready to succeed in school and in life.

Related ELP Guiding Principles:

- Community & state level strategies deliberately integrated into plan
- Integrate/represent Kids Matter work (as existing effort) where possible
- Align strategies with Washington Learns recommendations
- Involves partners from across early learning systems and sectors
- Cultural relevance/diversity recognition
- Strategic/opportunistic
- Action-oriented
- Build on existing efforts/strengths
- Whole child-focused
- Defined/desired outcomes*
- Clear/useful to parents
- Public/private
- Social-ecological framework
- Integration of systems/disciplines

Number	Key Objectives	Responsible Party (DEL and partners)	Outcomes/Deliverables	Funding Considerations	Anticipated Risks/Challenges
		DEL, external party, public	reflecting stakeholder work at forum, commitments and recommendations , and next steps		

Note:

** “Additional Recommendations” relative to identifying/defining desired outcomes were independently created and submitted to the workgroup for consideration, and will be presented to the Council at the December 30 meeting by an individual representing that work.*